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RE: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/691,316  
CHAIR HAVING FLEXIBLE BACK SUPPORT

MESSAGE:

Examiner White:

The following is an amendment for discussion at our interview scheduled for 11:00 a.m., on July 6. Also included is a copy of a patent (U.S. Patent No. 6,406,096 to Barile, Sr.) which we will be submitting as part of a supplemental IDS. It appears relevant to the pending claims and I would like to discuss it at our interview. I look forward to meeting with you. Thanks,

Doug

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****In re application of: R. Duane Ware****Serial No.: 10/691,316****Group Art Unit: 3636****Filed: October 22, 2003****Examiner: Rodney Barnett White****For: CHAIR HAVING FLEXIBLE BACK SUPPORT****AMENDMENT****MAIL STOP AMENDMENT****Commissioner for Patents****P.O. Box 1450****Alexandria, VA 22313-1450****FAX RECEIVED****JUL 01 2004****Dear Sir:****GROUP 3600**

In response to the Office Action mailed May 21, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application as follows: